#### NEW YORKISMS.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30, 1888. It is not very often that the people of the various localities where crime doth most abound are so startled by

SUICIDE as they were on Monday evening, in that densely crowded neighborhood, Seventh street and Avenue B.

This neighborhood is crowded with tenementhouses, and the tenement-houses are crowded with all sorts of small dealers of various degrees of poverty, or, as will be seen by the sequel, of

Among these was Nathan Konigsberg, who, with his son, occupied the third floor of tenement-house No. 218 Seventh street.

Konigsberg was a character. He was suc. cessful in two things-in becoming well off and in maintaining a reputation for poverty. He was a dealer in jewels, and for many years past had driven a better business in diamonds than many a flourishing jeweller along Sixth avenue. The more money he made, however, the more the impression grew upon him that he would die a poor man. To destroy that possibility he cut his throat from ear to ear, and was removed in that condition to the hospital.

The foreign remedy of sulcide-a remedy believed to be applicable to all the ills of lifeis getting to be of as univer al application here as over the water. Scarcely a day is free from self murder. The Coroner's hands are full of cases to which a quictus has been achieved by various modifications of the "bare bodkin."

Apropos of the arrival of GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN,

a very pretty and artistic swindte has just been perpetrated at his residence on Madison avenue.

That residence, I understand, is adorned in the most ou're and bizarre fashion, with unnumbered curiosities gathered by the great George himselt, during his ramblings over the habitable portions of the globe.

Mrs. Train has a taste for elegant chairs, and a day or two ago purchased two, price \$100

As the porter who had conveyed them home was about ascending the steps, an individual wearing the blue coat and brass buttons without which George Francis is never known to appear in public, overtook him with the words. "So, these are the chairs Mrs. Train ordered? Very well; I'll take them in. I am Mr. Train.' The porter, borne down and carried away with such mellifluousness of Fenian emphasis, bowed and retired, and the supposed Mr. Train found himself confronted with the servant, who appeared in answer to the bell. The supposititious Train immediately threworf the distinguished air with which he had gulled the porter, and affecting to examine the chairs he held, suddenly discovered that they were of an inferior quality to those ordered, and that it would be necessary to carry them back to the store where they had been purchased. Mrs. Train, unfortunately, was not within earshot; and the servant not understanding the matter, was raturally deceived by such well-sustained plausibitity. The whole thing was a piece of protean acting of which Mrs. Barney Williams might be proud, and the gifted thief, who has not since been heard of, beat a rapid retreat

THE BEAUTIES OF THE BANJO were never more forcibly illustrated than they were last evening at the Cooper Institute, where a monster meeting, so to speak, assembled to assist at a performance for the champlouship of that instrument by Messts. Dobson and Plumer. The match, however, did not come off, for Mr. Plumer did not put in an appearance, and Mr. Dobson had his baujo and his audience all to himself. During the evening, a series of remarks, not to say a lecture, was delivered, in which the history of the banjo was traced from the earliest gleams we discover in Mosaic records of its existence down to the present widespread influence it exerts over the negrominstrelism of the age.

with a \$100 chair under each arm.

An examination is just over, at the Tombs into the case of William G. Wright, charged FORGING BAILBOAD TICKETS.

and it is believed that thousands of dollars worth of forged tickets have been disposed of through means similar to those employed by Wright, in many of the principal cities of the

Wright says he is a native of New Hampshire and a dealer in patent-rights, claim that he was the dupe of others, and dld his business openly at his office. The tickets sold by him were signed "Lewis L. Houpt, Agent," and purported to have been issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and to be good for a passage from Boston to Chicago over the New Jersey, Camden and Amboy, Pennsylvania, and Pittsburg, Fort Wayne, and Chicago Railroads. Wright is held to answer the charge of forgery in default of \$3000 bail. If

THE SOBOSIS does not accomplish much in the way of benefiting the world at large, it accomplishes a great deal in the way of amusing itself. This amusement consists in those informal sociables held every week at the house of one of its members. The one held last Wednesday evening, for instance, at the residence of "Jennie June" (Mrs. Croly), was very delightful, bringing

together, as it did, some of the brightest and

charpest female minds in New York. Perhaps, ve the Sorosis appears to a great deal better advantage as an intellectual society, with no aim in particular, except that of its own delectation, than as a high-aiming but small-performing association, useless because of its lack of earnest leaders.

To-night Leonard Grover

OPENS THE TANMANY with a programme as long as the Atlantic cable.

ALI BABA.

#### MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

"A Marriage by Lanterns."

The Pyne-Galton troupe have commence . the second week of their engagement at the Theatre Comique by producing A Marriage by Lanterns one of Offenbach's earlier works. We are pleased to see that the public are beginning to appreciate the performances of this troupe, and we would be still more pleased if they were to receive such encouragement as will warrant their continuance during the balance of the season. Negro minstrelsy, whatever it may once have been, has lost all its original characteristics, and we think that the time has arrived when it might very advantageously be superseded by something equally entertaining but a little more elegant. That burnt cork has such a hold upon the affections of the public that it cannot be dispensed with very readily without loss of Machines, No. 780 Chesnut street,

patronage, we do not believe; and if one or two enterprising manag, 'rs would make a start with a new and equally popular style of performance they will soon drive the "nigger business" into the background, and ere many years it will only be remembered as a thing of the past,

The burlesque operas of Offenbach suggest an attractive substitute for negro minstrelsy, sud a regular opera bouffe theatre if conducted in a proper manner, we believe would be one of the best paying places of amusement in the city.

A Marriage by Lanterns, which is now on the boards of the Theatre Comique, is a fair example of the style of pieces we would like to see produced at such an establishment as we have speken of, and we suggest to the managers of this very neat and pretty little theatre whether it would not be worth their while to secure the Galton troups permanently, to bring out pieces in good style, and to try the experiment we have suggested.

A Marriage by Lanterns is a comic operatts, and not a burlesque, like La Grande Duchesse or La Belle Helene. It is in one act, and the story is slight, but it affords opportunities for some good comic acting. The music, like all of Offenbach's, is lively, pleasant, and very good of its kind. Most of it is concerted, and some of the airs are very charming. The piece is cleverly performed by the Pyne-Galton troupe, Miss Susan Galton, who takes the part of "Manette," of course carrying off the palm for excellence. This lady sings well, and is a very attractive and animated actress, Mr. Whimu acts the part of "Guillot" creditably, but his vocalization is somewhat defective. The renources of the troupe are scarcely sufficient for them to render the piece in the most effective manner, but, with all the drawbacks, it is a very pleasant entertainment.

Dibdin's ballad opera of The Waterman, with which the performance commences, is a musing, but scarcely the most judicious selection that could be made. Let the opera be preceded by a lively, rattling farce, with or without songs, and the entertainment will be much more worthy of the patronage of the public than some of more pretensions, and far superior to the old-fashioned bone and banjo business, which, we think, has had its day.

The City Amusements. The City Amusements.

At the Walnut Up for the Holidays and The Orange Girl will be given this evening.

At the Chesnut the circus troupe will give performances this afternoon and evening.

At the Arch the drama of A Flash of Lightning will be performed this evening.

At the Academy of Music Mrs. Scott Siddons will appear as "Lady Macbeth," this evening.

At the Theatre Comique Offenbach's opera of A Marriage by Lanterns, and Dibbin's ballad opera of The Waterman will be performed this evening.

evening.

AT THE AMERICAN the pantomime of Jack
the Giant Killer and other attractions are announced for this evening.

McEvor's "Hibeanicon," now on exhibition at Concert Hall, is an interesting series of views of Irish scenery, which are illustrated by selections from Irish poets and composers, given by several competent artists.

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DIED.

BURNETT.—On the 2sth instant, RLI S. BURNETT, in the 52d year of his age.

The friends of the minity are invited to attend the innersi, from his late residence, No. 325 Chesnut street, on Thursday, the 31st lustant, at 10 o'clock. MILLER,—On the 28th Instant, CATHERINE MILLER, wife of Daniel Miller, in the 50th year of

her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her husband. Wayne street, between Queen and Manheim, Germantown, on Friday afternoon at 2

RORER.-Suddenly, on the evening of December 27, RORFER.—Suddenly, on the evening of December 27, ALBAET ROBLER, in the Sist year of his age. The relatives and irlends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No 1528 N. Twelfth street, on Thursday morning, December 31, at 9 o'clock.

TAYLOR.—On Sunday evening, the 27th Instant, MARY A. TAYLOR, wife of Airred B. Taylor, and daughter of Peter Yesger.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her husband, No. 448 N. Sixth street, on Thursday afternoon, the 31st Instant, at 2 o'clock. Interment in Woodlands Cemetery.

WILLIAMS.—On the 29th Instant, FANNIE E

The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her brother, No. 1505 N. Tenth street, on Thursday next at 12 o'clock. WOLFF.—On the 28th instant, CATHERINE WOLFF, wife of Christopher Wolff, in the 47th year of her age.

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